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Wetaskiwin Kiwanians Celebrate Burns' Birthday

The Kiwanis Club of Wetaskiwin celebrated the birthday anniversary of Robert Burns on Tuesday evening, and the event will go down in the history of the Club as one of the most enjoyable and successful celebrations ever held in Wetaskiwin. One hundred and forty seven sat down at the banquet table, and of this number some sixty-five were visitors from Edmonton. The visitors included President Garnett of the Edmonton Club, Mayor J. M. Douglas, President Herron of the Burns' Club, Kiwanian John MacNeill with the Scottish Pipes and Concert Company, as well as a large number of ladies.

In the afternoon, a mixed curling event took place when four rinks of Edmonton Kiwanians and ladies played a friendly game with their Wetaskiwin hosts, the home rinks winning by a margin of four points. As soon as the large assemblage was seated at the banquet table, the haggis was carried in with pomp and dignity, by Post President Wm. Barry, preceded by Pipe-majors John Robertson and Arthur Miller, which was immediately followed by a very eloquent address to the haggis by Commissioner Davidson.

The proceedings were enlivened by community singing. The program, which was in charge of Kiwanian John MacNeill, was varied and of the highest order. The selections on the flute by William Strachan were greatly appreciated, while the highland dances by the two little Misses Forrester brought down the house. Several musical selections were also provided by the Burns' Club quartette, consisting of Messrs. Pile, MacGarvey, Smith and Gillespie, who rendered "Scots Wha Hae," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," and several other popular Scottish songs. Commissioner Davidson also recited "Tam O' Shanter," which was greatly enjoyed.

The outstanding feature of the evening was the splendid tribute paid to the memory of Robert Burns in the address given by Captain K. G. McLeod, who gave an excellent resume of the life and work of the immortal Scottish bard, in a half hour's address.

Mayor Douglas of Edmonton, also spoke briefly and complimented Wetaskiwin on its substantial growth, stating that it was now looked upon as one of the leading commercial centres in rural Alberta.

The visitors also entertained with a number of amusing stunts, which with the Scottish stories and jokes related by the program chairman, John MacNeill, kept the gathering in a very happy frame of mind throughout the entire evening.

President J. E. Fraser presided, and was kept busy looking after the details which made the visit of the outside guests very enjoyable. The happy gathering dispersed about 11 o'clock, after singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

BROWNLEE ATTACKS RADICALS, PLEADS FOR SANE REFORM

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Directing a slashing attack on talk of secession, reformation of the currency system and other radical ideas which might be advocated as solutions for the present economic difficulties of western farmers, Premier J. B. Brownlee addressed a crowd of 2,000 delegates and visitors at the U.F.A. convention Thursday night. Posing optimism, he urged his hearers to cling to established principles and not to desert the moderate policy of reform which they had followed for many years in building up their organization.

"What about secession?" he inquired. "The difficulty today is that we have too much wheat. In the event of secession, would you sell any more wheat? Where would you sell it, and what price would you get for it?"

"Reformation of the currency system," he continued, "provides no logical solution for our problems. A study of conditions in Russia convinces us that nothing is to be gained by relinquishing our faith in the power of the ballot and our religious beliefs."

ALLEGED RUM RUNNER IS SHOT BY COASTGUARD GUN

New York, Jan. 26.—A one-pound shell from a coastguard gun shattered the pilot house of the liquor laden Canadian schooner, Josephine K. Saturday night, killing her captain, William P. Cluett, of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

The schooner, her \$300,000 liquor cargo, and 15 men were seized. The coastguard also took charge of the garbage scow Brooklyn and the tug Dauntless No. 6, which were alongside the Canadian vessel when the coastguardmen appeared.

Weddings

FRASER-VAN COOTEN

A wedding of much interest involving a well known and popular young couple took place at 7 o'clock, Wednesday, January 24, in the Church of St. Annunziata, when Bishop E. M. Bunos, O.M.I., united Miss Margaret Elaine van Cooten, daughter of Mrs. William Brass of this city, in marriage with Ian Elrick Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser, of Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Miss Sidney Batcher and Miss Rose Chasture, with pink and white chrysanthemums. There was a large congregation of well wishing friends in attendance to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was beautifully gowned in delft blue O'rasey crepe with silver hat and carried a shower bouquet of pink and white roses and carnations, was given in marriage by her stepfather, William Brass. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Olive van Cooten, who was charming in pale pink O'rasey crepe with hat of silver daisies, carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Wilfrid Appleyard was groomsmen. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Charles P. Balagis, organist of Annunciation Church. During the ceremony, Miss Lina Hanson sang "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, 723 Sixth Ave. West. Relatives and friends of the contracting couple gathered to offer their congratulations and best wishes. The bride was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, who wore a smart costume of brown O'rasey crepe with hat to match, and by Mrs. Thomas Andrew, aunt of the groom, who was attractively gowned in brown flowered georgette with hat to match.

A beautiful three-tier wedding cake, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, was cut by the bride. Mrs. D. Macdonald poured coffee, Mrs. Andrew poured tea, and Mrs. G. Donald poured the lemonade. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaids, Misses Appleyard and Rose Cooten. The toast to the bride was proposed by G. C. Minna and responded to by the groom. The toast to the bridesmaid was proposed by Mr. Appleyard and responded to by the bridesmaid's stepfather.

The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome overnight bag with linings, to the bridesmaid, a beautiful brooch, and to the groomsmen, a sapphire scarf pin. The bride's gift to the groom was a signet ring. Many beautiful gifts which were on display testified to the popularity of the couple.

After the reception, amid showers of confetti and rose leaves, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser sailed on the S.S. Prince Rupert on a short honeymoon trip. On their return they will take up their residence at 229 Third Ave. West. The bride has lived here since childhood, and after attending the city schools, became a member of the city treasurer's staff. The groom is manager of Rose Cooten's Ladies' stationery store—The Daily News, Prince Rupert.

VERY INTERESTING TRIAL BEING HELD HERE THIS WEEK

A special sitting of the Supreme Court with His Honor, Mr. Justice Ives presiding, is being held here this week, to take evidence in the Rook & Schreffels vs. Chas. Cummings case. This case has arisen from an action which took place last spring when a car being driven by Jesse Rook, and a truck being driven by Chas. Cummings, collided at the intersection of the streets south of the water tank. The proposed action has created a great deal of interest throughout the community for some time, and the court room is crowded with spectators who are keenly interested in the proceedings.

NEW VARIETY OF WHEAT IS GROWN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 26.—A wheat variety which he hopes will serve equally well three masters—farmer, miller and baker—has been submitted to a jury of experts by Dr. John Parker, department of agriculture plant breeding expert. It is the fruit of 14 years of research. A jury consisting of 30 milling and baking experts assembled here Saturday to test four from Dr. Parker's new hard winter wheat. They tested bread, too, baked from the flour. Their report will be forthcoming later. No seed or the new variety is ready for distribution, Dr. Parker said.

WESTERN FAIRS DATES ARE SET

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The following dates were selected for the Class "B-2" fairs in Alberta: Lacombe, July 29 to 22; Stettin, July 23 to 25; Camrose, July 27 to 29; Vegreville, July 30 to August 1; Vermillion, Aug. 3 to 5.

WHEAT CROP ESTIMATE INCREASED BY 1,900,000 BUSHELS

Calgary, Jan. 23.—The estimate of Canada's 1930 wheat crop is increased 1.9 million bushels to 1,900,000,000 bushels, according to a crop report issued Thursday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, compared with the estimate made on November 13 last. The estimate for all Canada is 1,907,372,000 bushels of which 374,600,000 were produced in the prairie provinces. The previous estimate in November was 394,400,000 bushels for all Canada, and 374,000,000 for the prairie provinces.

Ontario's crop is increased by 1,000,000 bushels, Alberta's by 1,000,000 in Thursday's report, as compared with November's. The Manitoba estimate has been lowered by 1,000,000 bushels, and Saskatchewan's estimate has remained practically unchanged.

Town Topics

The Hospital Ladies' Aid will meet on the nurses' sitting room on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 4 p.m.

The Peace Hill Chapter I.O.O.F. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mack on Tuesday evening, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock.

The Scandinavian Ladies' Hospital Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Hanna on Tuesday, February 3rd, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Ladies' Aid of First United Church will hold their next regular meeting in the church on Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, at 3:30.

The host of friends of Mrs. S. J. Hansen, Moen of Millet, who has been seriously ill, will be delighted to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Miss H. J. Montgomery, President of the Alberta Women's Institute, spent several days of the past week in Calgary, and other points in the southern part of the province.

Miss Montgomery, M.L.A. for the Wetaskiwin constituency, and Mrs. Montgomery, went to Edmonton to see to the present at the opening of the Alberta Legislature on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Chas. Wallin returned a few days ago from Saskatoon, where he had attended a convention of photographers. His reports about the convention were quite successful, and that he had a "very enjoyable outing."

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Women's Curling Association at the King Edward Hotel, on Thursday evening, Mrs. Geo. Wiseman of Wetaskiwin was selected as a member of the executive committee.

The condition of Irene Lingler, daughter of a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lingler, who was born in the city, is now in the hospital on Wednesday, January 23. She has been seriously ill.

A political accident happened to William G. Briston on Wednesday evening last, when he had the misfortune to have his shoulder fractured while playing hockey. He is doing nicely, and it is not expected that there will be any serious results from the accident.

The program of the Musical Festival, which will be held in Wetaskiwin on May 2nd, for all schools in the province, is now in the hands of the printers, and will soon be ready for distribution. In addition to the musical numbers, there will be made for recitations and a dramatization.

Elizabeth Ballhorn, Master Farmer, Wetaskiwin, attended the annual picnic of the Board of Trade and the Agricultural Society on Thursday evening last. A. Halkett, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary, was the principal speaker, and many distinguished guests were present.

Frank Ambler, who has resided in Regina for several years, has been in Wetaskiwin and district for several days, renewing old acquaintances. He had the misfortune to fall about twenty feet into a well, when he was overcome by gas fumes over a year ago, and is still receiving financial assistance from the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Miss Lily friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Harkness a few evenings ago, in honor of their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harkness, who was married to Mr. Charles Atkins in to take place Saturday evening. The evening was spent in song and dancing. A most interesting program was performed, and the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" brought to a close a most enjoyable evening. The bride-to-be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts from those present.

Obituary

J. WARD BAILEY

The many old time friends of J. Ward Bailey were surprised a few days ago to hear that he had passed away at his home in Newbury, Ore. He came being heart failure. He was aged sixty-four years, eight months and six days. The early settlers will remember Mr. Bailey went into the growing of celery quite extensively some years ago, and at that time was known as the "Celery King" of the west. He later moved to the Angus Ridge district, where he specialized in the growing of Duroc Jersey hogs.

The remains which were accompanied by Mrs. Bailey, arrived in Wetaskiwin on Wednesday afternoon, but funeral arrangements will not be completed until the return of Ward Bailey, who is returning home from Newbury by car. We will make further reference to the deceased in our next issue.

UNEMPLOYMENT MAIN PROBLEM BEFORE HOUSE

Edmonton, Jan. 26.—Unemployment, natural resources, and irrigation will be the big three questions before the legislature of Alberta in the session opening Thursday.

They are all recognized as questions of great moment, and Premier Brownlee in announcing on Monday the government program of public bills, said that while there will be fewer pieces of legislation as now anticipated, these three items alone will be more important and may involve more discussion than any seasonal program for several years.

Nevertheless the premier is hoping that the house may conclude its work by March 20, and that date for the closing is now being taken as a working basis. All the bills are well in hand, said the premier, and the several pieces of government business will be brought promptly before the house.

Attention is to be directed first of all and to as full an extent as may be found necessary to the matter of unemployment and relief, and legislation will be introduced to ratify the agreements with the Dominion government and the municipalities providing for raising necessary funds with which to meet expenditures for works and relief.

It is not in importance to the unemployment question, says Premier Brownlee, will be that of legislation dealing with the transfer of the natural resources. Under this heading five separate but related acts will be introduced as follows:

An act formally setting up the department of lands and mines; a third place on the agenda for the administration of all waterworks in the province; a provincial lands act; a fisheries act; and a forestry act.

It is expected that mines and mining leases will be administered under the Provincial Lands Act.

Third place on the agenda in order of importance is given to legislation following upon the report of the Wilson commission on irrigation. In that report will be dealt with, and as these concern the new west irrigation scheme, there will be amendments to all the irrigation acts.

SOLDIER SETTLER FUND AT OTTAWA TO BE INCREASED

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—The statement by Hon. W. A. Gordon, minister of immigration, that funds are available for 70 per cent of the soldier settlement vote does not mean the agreement with rural municipalities will be repudiated, it was learned today at the soldier settlement board. There is no reason to believe the balance will not be voted at the coming session of parliament, officials said.

In March of last year, it was explained, the government undertook to be responsible for tax payment on soldier settlement lands. Arrears were paid up to that time and a sum was voted in parliament which was expected would take care of taxes settlers failed to pay. It has now been found the \$250,000 on hand will liquidate only 70 per cent of due amount. For that reason, a pro rata payment will be made and the balance looked after in the estimates.

VERMILLION RIVER PARK IS DESIRED

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—Representations have been made to the government to have included among sites for provincial parks, an area on the Vermillion river, just to the south of the town. It is proposed to build a concrete dam across the waterway and form an artificial lake to be used by residents as a playground.

A survey of the area has been carried out and the parks board is making a recommendation on the subject to the government.

Esteemed Falun Farmer Killed by C. P. R. Train

FARMERS DEMAND MARKETING BOARD FOR PRAIRIE CROP

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Taking over by the federal government of the 1930 wheat crop at a price governed by the cost of production with payment to the producers in the form of wheat certificates, was called for in a resolution passed by the United Farmers of Alberta, in annual convention here Wednesday morning.

The resolution was sponsored by the Peace River and West Edmonton Federal Constituency associations and was moved by George Bevington of Wintburn. It was as follows:

"Whereas the condition brought about by our inability to secure markets for the Canadian wheat crop has created a situation that threatens to cripple or destroy the whole industrial fabric of Canada, it is resolved that we request the federal government to issue wheat certificates (or dollars) redeemable in wheat and receivable in payment of taxes, and be it resolved that the government take over the 1930 wheat crop at a price approximating the cost of production and pay the producers for same with wheat certificates."

Mr. Bevington spoke in support of the resolution. He dealt with the importance of nationalizing credit.

Reference to the fact that 300 resolutions were before the convention for consideration was made also by Mr. Bevington.

"If you were given relief, there would not be all this talk about the necessity," said Mr. Bevington. "These people have no ill feeling against eastern Canada, but they want to secede from evil conditions. You should uproot the evil that you are trying to remedy."

A national system of finance should be established, declared Mr. Bevington, adding: "We have a right to our own credit."

Replying to a question Mr. Bevington said the plan was to have the wheat certificates made full legal tender.

G. E. Rose, Camrose, felt that the proposal was not practical and it would have to be repeated year after year and would prove only a policy of inflation.

"Could this plan be applied to the hog industry?" asked a delegate.

"There has been too much hogging of our money already," replied Mr. Bevington.

The resolution carried by a large majority.

GROWTH OF REWARD WHEAT IS URGED

Saskatoon, Jan. 26.—Reward wheat will come into general use in northern Saskatchewan if recommendations made by representatives of the provincial department of agriculture, the dominion experimental farms and the college of agriculture at their annual meeting at the University of Saskatchewan are adopted.

The cereal committee reported that recent tests of reward wheat in districts where Marquis was endangered by fall frost, gave most satisfactory results. The report stated that Reward was not more susceptible to loose smut than other wheats as was once feared. Reward offered more resistance to rust than Marquis.

Garnet wheat has been dropped from the list of wheats suitable for northern production owing to inferior baking quality, weak straw and tendency to sprouting.

ORGANIZATION OF CATTLE MEN URGED BY WEIR

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 24.—Organization of Canadian producers of cattle for the purpose of approaching British cattlemen and transportation companies as a unit were stressed in a statement here last night by Hon. Robert Weir, federal minister of agriculture, to ranchers of Southern Alberta, and Saskatchewan in connection with trial shipments of cattle to Manchester and Glasgow last November.

Mr. Weir stated that the disposal of cattle coming off feed this spring and those ready for market next fall was receiving the close attention of his department. The opinion was expressed that British purchasers of cattle could be induced to come to this country.

R. P. Gilchrist, of Manyberries, prominent Alberta rancher, who accompanied a trial shipment last November to Manchester, expressed satisfaction at results achieved. The opinion was expressed that the export shipments had a salutary effect on the market and that prices improved as a result.

Smashed into by a C.P.R. train at the level crossing near Billeter, five miles south of the city limits, a few minutes before noon, Friday, John G. Rattray, Falun farmer, was instantly killed, while four of a load of pigs he was bringing to the city were also killed and his truck was literally smashed to matchwood.

The accident occurred at the 8- turn where the right of way crosses the Calgary trail and the road makes a sharp loop to cross the track.

Alberta Provincial Police officers were instantly rushed to the scene of the fatality to make a thorough investigation.

The body was frightfully mangled, the head being almost severed from the body. The remains were brought to town in an Andrews Brothers' ambulance, and are now at that establishment, pending the holding of an inquest.

Dr. E. A. Braithwaite, provincial coroner, announced that the inquest will be held at Andrews Brothers' funeral parlors at 2 p.m. or 2:30 p.m. on Monday.

A note found in the heavy fur coat that the deceased was wearing indicated that his address is R.R. 1, Falun, a hamlet near Wetaskiwin.

The scene at the crash was a terrible one. The body was lying in a pool of blood. Dead pigs were scattered all along the line. A number of pigs, hurt and unhurt, were rushing about, squealing with fear. Even parts of the engine and the heavy truck had been torn apart and were lying scattered northwards along the track for 100 yards.

The train was going at a speed of about 45 miles an hour at the time of the crash, according to Engineer H. Weston. Weston saw the truck approaching the crossing and sounded his whistle, as called for by the regulations, but as far as Weston could make out, Rattray appeared to be unable to stop the heavy truck.

The buffer beam of the engine struck the truck on the radiator and hurled it into the air, which the engineer and the conductor, Mr. McLeod, are working out of Edmonton and will be witnesses at the inquest.

It is stated that the bell on the engine was kept continuously ringing as the train approached the crossing.

No damage was done to the engine by the crash and a delay of only a few minutes was occasioned by the fatality. The train was the local from Hardisty, due at the station at noon.—Bulletin.

A recommendation that the dangerous crossing at Oliver school, four miles south of the Edmonton city limits on the Calgary Trail, be made safer was the rider brought in by the coroner's jury which met at Andrew Bros. funeral home and investigated the fatality in which J. G. Rattray, Falun farmer, was killed, when his truck was in a crash with a C.P.R. train at the crossing. G. Weston, the engineer, was exonerated from all blame, all witnesses, both railroaders and motorists, agreeing that the whistle and the bell of the engine were in action prior to the crash.

The late John L. G. Rattray was born at Greenock, Scotland, on March 6th, 1872, and emigrated to Canada in 1904 and for time resided at Edmonton. In the spring of 1906, he moved to the Falun district, and since that time has been looked upon as one of the most enterprising and progressive citizens of that community. He took an active interest in municipal and educational affairs, and for four years was reeve of the Municipal District of Bigstone, prior to which he was a Councillor for some time. He had also been a member of the school board of Mound Red district No. 3272, and for a number of years had been secretary treasurer of that district. He was held in the highest esteem by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances, and his loss will be keenly felt throughout the entire district.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Rattray, three sons, John W., Benjamin and Louis, all at home, one brother, E. M. Rattray of the Falun district, his mother, who resides in Scotland, and one sister, who is living in England. The remains were brought down from Edmonton Monday afternoon, and the funeral took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. C. J. Mackay. The remains were interred in the Wetaskiwin cemetery. The funeral was very large, friends coming from long distances to pay their last tribute of respect to an esteemed friend and loyal citizen. The floral tributes were also very numerous and beautiful.

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THE GREAT BURNS

During the past few days Scotchmen all over the world have been celebrating the birthday anniversary of Scotland's greatest bard, the mighty Robert Burns, and joining with the people of Old Scotland in their remembrance will be many of other races, for Burns' appeal as a poet is not confined to the Scotch alone. His poems have been read with profit and interest in all parts of the world.

Scotland has produced many great men; we have some in our own midst, but Burns was probably one of the greatest, because he made possible a clearer understanding of the Scottish race. No one who has read his beautiful lines will continue to believe that the Scotch wander around the barren highlands clad in kilts and living on "porridge" and "haggis." Burns has interpreted the industry, the feeling and the soul of a great race.

Burns was a great poet, but he was also an outstanding evangelist for his fellow countrymen, who seldom throw the spotlight of publicity on themselves.

ON GOING TO CHURCH

It is a common experience for the majority of men to be absolutely all in on Sunday; the day they are supposed to go to church. Not that they do not wish to go; the wishbone functions, but the backbone weakens.

The out of doors appears so very attractive contrasted with the memory of a previous Sunday, a long time ago, when the air of the church was so very stuffy and a trifle unwholesome. Of course, with others, it is just a matter of bad luck that visitors drop in the very moment they are setting out to rejoice the preacher's heart and possibly improve their own.

It is fortunate they did not live in the year 1573. The Queen's Majesty's Justices of Peace for the town of Bury, in Suffolk, England, held strong opinions on the matter of "church going," and for the guidance of the weak and indifferent, drew up stringent articles for their observance with penalties attached in case of failure.

If any person shall absent himself from the church on the Sabbath Day, or other holidays or not come at the beginning of prayers and not continue till the end of the exercises he to be punished according to the statute.

The Justices also had a keen eye upon the younger men. They had an article set down in the statutes to meet their case.

"If they be boys above the age of tenne years, that shall in this point offend, the fathers and their mothers, that should have better looked to them, shall be punished therewith, and the boy offenders by his father, or mother, whipp'd, the constable seeing the performance thereof."

DOING WITHOUT

(By Walt Mason)

I would like to own a limp, but my bank account is limp, and I am not such a simp as to borrow what it costs; for a lot of things I fret, but such longings are all wet, for I long have known that debt is the worst of bitter frosts. I would have a limousine, but my pocket-

book is lean, and it takes my bottom bean paying for my bed and board; so I'll buy a pair of shoes, and those weapons I shall use; rather than than paying dues on a car I can't afford. I would dress in silk attire so that all men might admire, but I find I have to forego such ambitions from my soul; it takes money to be gay, to appear in brave array where the sons of fashion play, and I haven't got the roll. It takes money, in this land, to go training with the grand, with the dandy to uphold, with the plute and thoroughbred; so I eat my pork and beans in my seedy garbards, and I know what comfort means, for I do not owe a red. When I show up on the street all my townsmen I may meet, and there's never one who'll best a request for coin I owe; I'm not always paying dues, so I'm willing to excuse all the luxuries I lose while this sort of thing is so. I would like a top-sleeve hat, but my purse is pretty flat, and it takes, to feed my cat, all the money I can raise; so my ancient lid must do for another year or two, while my journeys I pursue, looking for a graft that pays.

THE BANK GOT IT

There is a banker in a small town in the Edmonton district who just gained a vivid new conception of the force of a chattel mortgage, and there are a lot of his fellow citizens who are still laughing.

The yarn, which comes from Edmonton, explains that the banker in question had a chattel mortgage on a farmer's wheat. All the elevators in the district were notified of the mortgage. On Saturday the farmer loaded up part of the wheat and went to town with hopes of getting at least enough from it for Christmas groceries, if not for presents, too.

The elevator at which he called stated that it would take his wheat, but that the cheque would have to go to the bank. The farmer went on to another elevator. Again he was told that the proceeds must go to the bank. The farmer tried a third elevator, with the same result.

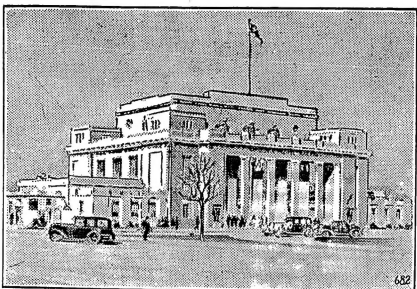
With fine vocabulary, the frate farmer swore that the bank would get the wheat all right. Galloping his team up the main street he backed his wagon up to the bank which was then closed, smashed in the window of the manager's office with his scap shovel, and shovelled the entire load of wheat in among chairs, desks, files of paper and sheafs of notes, while the citizens of the village went into paroxysms of laughter—Exchange.

PRAIRIE WHEAT SHIPPED TO ORIENT

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—During the past week 11 carloads of a special quality wheat have been shipped from central Saskatchewan destined for China, according to T. P. White, superintendent of our service of the Canadian National railways.

The grain will be sacked at Vancouver before being loaded on ships for the Orient. Whether the wheat will be used for seed or milling purposes in China is a matter of conjecture.

New C.P.R. Station at Montreal



Costing well over \$500,000, with a frontage of 234 feet, a depth of 87 and maximum height of 55 feet in three stories, the new Canadian Pacific Park Avenue station at Montreal, which has just been let, is slated for completion by October of this year. It will be of combined classical and modern architecture of stone and marble construction and will be a very handsome addition to a part of the city which of late years has grown into one of the finest residential sections of any city in the Dominion. The new

station will be approached through an ornamental garden which will be circled, anti-clockwise, by vehicular traffic and there will also be a side entrance from a new north-and-south street for passengers arriving or leaving by train. It will afford additional service to residents of the northern sections of Montreal and is evidence of the ever-growing traffic on the railway to and from the city into the Place d'Armes station and to the Laurentian district. Photograph shows architect's drawing of the new station as it will appear when completed.

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INVESTIGATIONS ASKED INTO GRAIN EXCHANGES, FIXED PRICES FAVORED

With many important questions still to be completed, delegates on the last day of the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta, Friday passed at least three important resolutions seeking a solution to the present problem in the West.

Briefly, they asked:

- (1) A complete investigation into the present system of grain exchange trading and speculation to be conducted by the Dominion government.
- (2) A vote by the farmers on the 100 per cent, or compulsory pool, similar to that at present being considered by Saskatchewan.
- (3) That the Dominion government, as temporary relief measure, stabilize the price of wheat at 70 cents per bushel minimum, basis Fort William.

At the same time the delegates spent considerable time discussing the present situation as regards the disparity in prices of the commodities the farmer has to sell, and those he has to buy.

It was finally decided to urge the Dominion Government to conduct an investigation into the cost of farm machinery to the farmers of Western Canada, and asked an amendment favoring an official protest being sent to Premier Bennett against the imposing of high duties on farm machinery and other articles which would result in a heavier cost to the Western farmer.

Shortly after the opening of the afternoon session, the vote on the 100 per cent Pool was taken, and the following resolution passed almost unanimously:

"Therefore be it resolved that the U.F.A. go on record as favoring a 100 per cent pool on the Saskatchewan plan."

"It is a compulsory pool or no pool at all with present conditions," declared William Irvine, M.P. for Wetaskiwin, who spoke of being strongly in favor of Alberta following the lead of Saskatchewan in this regard.

Mr. Irvine further claimed that there was nothing more compulsory in the idea of a 100 per cent Pool than there was in the general rule of life. "You like to fool yourself that you are now able to sell your wheat where you want to when you are doing nothing of the kind. Somebody else does that for you, and takes a very handsome profit for doing so," he declared.

Ira D. Taylor, Big Valley, also spoke in favor of the resolution, and declared that it was now a case of the farmers adopting a 100 per cent Wheat Pool or going back to the old government method as was operated during the war.

Speaking in opposition to the idea, A. Lunan, Fort Saskatchewan, pointed out that compulsion by legislation was not co-operation. He also warned the delegates that it was his opinion that the introduction of the 100 per cent Pool would spell the end of the whole co-operative movement in wheat selling.

J. J. Strang, Claresholm, a director of the Pool, in reply to a question, stated that at the present time the Pool had 43,000 contracts in Alberta, representing 46 per cent of the wheat, 50 per cent of the acreage, and 50 per cent of the farmers in the province. He also pointed out that the delegates to the annual Wheat Pool meeting, a short time ago, had favored a 100 per cent Pool for the province.

The resolution which passed unanimously regarding the stabilizing of the price of wheat, was as follows:

"Resolved, that during the present crisis, it would be advisable for the Dominion Government to stabilize the price of wheat at 70 cents per

bushel minimum, basis Fort William."

J. K. Sutherland, a director of the U.F.A., spoke briefly to this resolution, pointing out that it was simply backing up the demands of the Western farmers at Ottawa a short time ago, and that it was not designed to mean a permanent policy of "pegging."

Some discussion arose as to whether the price should not be set at \$1.15 per bushel instead of 70 cents, but this did not meet with the approval of the convention when put to a vote, and after a lengthy debate, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted in regard to the alleged speculative influence on the present wheat market situation:

"Whereas, we consider the grain exchanges in their present form have a detrimental effect on the farmer in the marketing of his grain;

"Therefore be it resolved, that we request the Dominion Government to institute a thorough investigation into the speculation of grain with a view to abolishing all marginal dealings not represented by actual grain;

Discussion was brief on this point. Carl Axelson, a candidate for vice-president, pointing out that there was no explanation of the resolution needed, and that the main thing to do was to work until the government followed out the directions of the resolution.

The following resolution was passed regarding alleged high prices of implements, and the effects the tariff increases of the Bennett government had had on these:

"Whereas, the Dominion government has increased the tariff on a large number of manufactured goods which the farmer has to buy;

"Whereas, there are many lines of machinery and so forth which are manufactured in Canada in sufficient quantity to supply the demand, such as tractors, combines, trucks and so forth;

"Therefore be it resolved that the U.F.A. convention ask the Dominion government to make an inquiry into the cost of manufacture and distribution of all farm machinery in Western Canada; and

"Be it further resolved that a convention protest against this increase in tariffs on implements of production be sent to the government, unless you do all these things, the pin feathers will fall out and the big bill is mixed with feed."

Considerable discussion took place by various delegates of the convention, many of them claiming that at the present time it was practically impossible to purchase coal in this province.

Accordingly, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, that legislation be enacted to enable the U.F.A. Local and other organizations to purchase coal direct from the mines. Further, that a closer supervision on coal weights at weighing points be enforced."

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One of 500 eggs one should get good results from Wetaskiwin to Big Horn Lake, and he commanded Neal to kill as ark just one mile west of Sandy Lake. It rained forty days and forty nights and caused an eight mile storm just west of the brooder. Many tourists from the House of David are trying Plymouth Rocks mixed with concrete and desire to do right. Despite the above account many people enjoyed the wonderful radio programs given during Christmas week.

The lad declared that he had met the bunco man in Stanley park. His story of friendship with the manager of the local oil company seemed sincere. And to receive a position with a responsible company with a good chance of promotion was worth \$100. But all he got out of it was a train ride to Nelson and a piece of paper that was valueless. The bunco man made about \$30 on the deal.

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Milk should come from clean, healthy cows which are free from disease, and it should be handled in a clean manner. Before use, it should be pasteurized. Pasteurization destroys any disease germs which may have gained entrance into the milk, for, despite all precautions, they do get in, and that is why all milk should be pasteurized.

Use milk because it is a valuable food, but before you take it yourself, and particularly, before you give it to your children, make sure that it is pure and safe.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St., Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

Modern School of the Future

The following is a synopsis of the address given at the Teachers' Conference, 1931, by Carl Smith, Chairman, of the Separate School Board, Wetaskiwin.

It is a great pleasure to me to welcome you to this annual intellectual feast, although I am sure you know it is not an easy thing to speak to you as such an intellectual gathering. You are very interested to see you turning out in such numbers. I personally enjoy meeting you, to give you the best in the community line, and entertain you at the banquet for which I let you sit down. It is to make you at home, to be met during your stay.

What would welcome you? Are you, as I am, very people we entrust our children to? You have the great task of educating the children for the future. You who operate the educational machinery, our schools, must produce the result, the product, turned out by these mental houses.

It is not only your efforts and energy which you direct the energy of your students? We are proud of our schools and all that goes with it. We are more proud of our teachers and while teachers do their best, they cannot do the impossible. There are facts and truths to be taken into consideration in dealing with human beings, and who knows that better than you, teachers?

Perhaps as time goes on, more teachers take their degree and we modernize our schools, we may have small classes and will have more time to give individual attention. Our curriculum may be modified to fit the change in times and conditions so you may train and lead your pupils up to a useful life when they leave school.

I will refer to an article from the "World Tomorrow," which portrays my idea of such a modern school. Indeed, I found a number of these features incorporated in the schools of Europe, where I paid a visit in 1925.

This may be a little far-fetched at present, but something has to be done for the modern child to fit him for the ever-changing conditions of our "machine age." The fact and truth I refer to can be very simply stated. "Pupils differ widely in capacity and interest. No two pupils being alike. Most things learned in school are forgotten in a month or so if not used or practiced. The main result in learning particular things, is knowing those particular things; and does not generally increase their mental ability. After children grow older, their ability to learn increases. Pupils learn best when they have a desire to learn and a keen satisfaction in the result of their learning.

Finally, nearly everyone is going to school; it is not any longer merely a preparatory institute for a small number. A school which starts out to meet the needs of modern times rather than merely to see how much of the present day learning could be justified, would, I believe, eventuate with departments of work, very different from those traditionally recognized. They would be main-trunk lines of modern experience. We suggest that there be a Department for Health, a Department of Vocation, a Department for Leisure, a Department of Home Participation, a Department of Citizenship, and a Department of Philosophy.

Within each department would be offered several hundred units of work, to be carried on inside or outside the schoolroom by individuals or groups; some units requiring only an hour or two, others requiring several months of work.

The Department of Health would be concerned with both physical and mental health. Among the units it offered, might be music, building, complexion improvement, study of diet, first aid, relaxation and rest, getting over the blues, avoiding inferiority feelings, selecting of congenial associates, and the lowering of community death rates. Most of these units would involve doing something, not merely to talk about health.

The Department of Vocation would include the units which have a direct bearing on the part of the pupils in the work of the world. For most pupils this would surely include supervised participation of some job. In addition this area of the curriculum should provide the necessary preparation for those of professional bent. For some, physics, chemistry, mathematics, for some, several languages, for some, office courses should be demanded. Some of the units offered will survey the possible vocations for this generation in terms of the requirements for success, the service they will render and the satisfaction they bring. Other units will call for present economic order up for examination.

The Department of Leisure has the most important area of training. With some machines now producing more through the attention of one hundred men than was produced a year ago by the labour of eight thousand men, the six hour day and the five day week are not remote dreams but really a challenging task for education, the enrichment of leisure. The modern school will offer units in athletics, in producing

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plays, making for good morals. Reading, dancing, telling stories, creating these with rhythm, color and form in every sort of medium. Travelling and having a few foreign languages and mathematics may encourage some. Special encouragement will be given to recreational athletics which can continue throughout life. Golfing, tennis and hiking, rather than basketball alone.

The Department of Home Participation. Frank Wood Williams, of the National Committee for mental hygiene, has said that nothing else is so much needed for advanced pupils, for their future happiness, as their achieving independence from their parents, and their achieving a normal interest in the opposite sex. It is the privilege of this department to offer and study activities which will lead to the desirable ideals and the practice in reading and discussions of courtship and marriage.

Other units may contribute to the selection and purchasing of household furniture, and making a budget work, the care of babies and even learning to enjoy the younger brothers and sisters.

In the Department of Citizenship would be grouped those enterprises through which pupils later will contribute to the affairs of his or her town, city, county, state and planet. This means the study of government as it actually goes on in the City Councils, Municipal Councils and National Assemblies, etc. Politics are mainly matters of intense human concern. Few teachers of history have been bold enough to venture out on student participation in modern affairs, politics history contributes to the reality of the present.

Understanding of politics regarding prohibition, immigration, crime, government ownership, naval propaganda, League of Nations, and free speech. This, of course, is dangerous business as we feel about it now, but the modern school will be the storm center, not at all of peaceful seclusion from private life.

Within the supervision of the Department of Philosophy may come those phases of science which lead to a conception of the vastness of the universe, the relativity of measurement, the origin of the world, and the origin of life, and the mathematics of motion. What shall we think of death or suffering? What is the good life? Is it not the legitimate function of education to set before enquiring young minds the best answers the great thinkers of the ages have given to these questions?

This envisioned school will set forth a thousand or more of these units, a sort of cafeteria of desirable experiences. Each pupil will receive the guidance of a teacher's counsel in making up his contract of units to be worked out. He will be encouraged to do some work in each of the six departments.

Happily and among educational utopians, strangely this modern school appears to be entirely feasible at the present time. In faith the successive educator of 1930 to the creation of the school educationally as well as architecturally modern.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen, this may strike you to be a great curriculum of the future, very far in the future, but we student men feel that boys and girls must have some sort of general instruction in business behaviour to fit themselves for a business life if they want to go into business, otherwise it is too great a task for a business organization to absorb the ever-increasing number of girls and boys entering such a career. This is especially true for pupils between the ages of thirteen and seventeen, when they are ready to be interested in whatever career they wish to take up. If pupils could be trained along that line, it would be very much easier for them to make up their minds as to what life's vocation they wish to enter when they step out of school into the hustle and bustle of the business world.

Whether I have pleased you with this short address, I am not prepared to say, but you all have listened very attentively and no doubt it will be food for thought for many of you.

I delight in knowing you teachers, and I am interested in the training you give the children whom I know in our City, and I must state that I am pleased with the results and the effect it has on these pupils.

As your conversation proved a great benefit to you, and on the side may you participate in a good measure of joy.

[The above address is published as]

BIRDS THAT WINTER HERE

(By F. L. Parley)

"Bird Lore," the official publication of the Audubon society, an association of bird lovers, whose chief aim is the protection of North American birds, sponsors every year what is known as the "Christmas Bird Census." The Audubon society is international in character and its membership in Canada and the United States numbers more than half a million. From this huge army of bird students many parties of enthusiastic workers set out to count the birds in their respective localities, generally on Christmas Day. These counts, however, a little leeway allowed in the date of taking the census, and by many it is taken two or three days previous to the holiday. The idea is to get a cross-section of the winter bird-life of the continent as nearly as possible at a certain time.

Scores of reports are received from all of the states and most of the provinces, and the continent is fairly well covered except in the unsettled portions. Mr. Dewey Soper has sent in reports from far-off Baffin Land, and these are interesting because of the scant bird-life that exists in that black country in the winter. There are observers in Alaska, southern California, Arizona, along the Gulf of Mexico, and even on the Keys of Florida. To the bird student these lists are interesting and informative, and in a manner show the distribution of many of our birds at this time of the year.

The census has been taken for a number of years by Camrose bird students, and it is surprising the number and variety of birds that can be found in this latitude in mid-winter, if one knows where to seek for them. With us, the chosen locality for investigation is the Battle River valley six or seven miles west of Camrose. Along the southern slopes of this wide valley there is a heavy growth of spruce, intermixed with balsam of gilead, poplar, birch and willow. These trees offer food and shelter for several species of birds.

The trip for the purpose of census is sometimes made on foot, down the river, or by motor, going one road, and returning by another. On the way to the river one is generally sure to see sharp-tailed grouse, Hungarian partridges, snowbirds, common and hoary redpolls, as well as the stray downy and hairy woodpecker, crowing from one woods to another.

One is lucky to see a snow owl or a northern shrike will be seen, and it is often that the unexpected happens. Trips to the river were made on two days during Christmas week this season, although only the birds observed on one day were reported.

Two unusual records were made the first day, December 24. A fine richly plumaged golden eagle was seen and allowed the party to make a close approach while he sat on a large balsam tree, not far from where the Battle river flows into Dried Meat lake. So confiding was he that it was not necessary to use binoculars to see the golden feathers on the back of his neck. This bird, or another like him, remained all of last winter in the same vicinity. The same day a pileated woodpecker, the largest of the woodpecker family was closely watched as he chiseled at the root of a large live spruce, no doubt after a fat grub that he knew was there. He showed little fear and remained working while the boys watched him throw chips far and wide. These birds are quite uncommon away from the large forests of the north, although there is always a pair of them in these spruces. A careful survey of the valley yielded the usual birds which frequent this interesting locality every winter.

In the deep woods a ruffed grouse was seen and heard as he strutted through the snow. Magpies, blue jays, downy and hairy woodpeckers and black-capped chickadees were busy busting their heads, seeking to know that the days were short and no time was to be lost. Two migrants from the muskog country away to the westward, or from the north, were found as they hunted in the thick spruces, the Hudsonian chickadees, and its close "companion in feeding" the brown creeper. Neither of these birds nest here, but one may always count on them for the Christmas census. Towards sunset large numbers of the beautiful pine grosbeaks commenced to arrive from their feeding grounds not far distant. During the day they feed on the black-bush berries which grow in abundance along the hill-sides of the valley. In the evening they return to the spruces and spend their nights in the thick tops of these trees. Other birds that were seen between Camrose and the river during Christmas week, but which could not be included in the

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canus, were, one snowy owl, one short-eared owl, besides large number of mallards which are spending the winter in open places in the river or in Dried Meat lake.

It will be noted that robins are not mentioned in this report, nor have they ever been seen here later than November. Edmonton and Jasper must have some attraction for these popular birds which no other place from Winnipeg to the Rockies can boast.

SECESSION RESOLUTION VOTED DOWN BY CONVENTION

United Farmers of Alberta, on Friday afternoon, overwhelmingly defeated a resolution demanding "constitutional free economy" for the prairie provinces, as urged two days previously in a stirring address by George Roe, of Wheatstheat U. F. A. local.

In spite of strongly voiced support from a section of the convention, delegates by a heavy majority in their vote fell in line with the attitude expressed in no uncertain terms by Premier Brownlee. Thus, at night, declaring that there is no

Pneumonia Left Her With a Terrible Cough

Mrs. A. W. Power, 881 Jane St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "Eight years ago I had a very serious illness. I had a bad attack of pneumonia and pneumonia was six months in bed. This illness left me with a terrible cough. I tried several cough medicines, but they did not seem to have any effect. One day my mother brought me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after I had taken several more I noticed my cough gradually leaving me. Since that time I have never had a cough, or cold, or anything, but I always get 'Dr. Wood's' Syrup. Price, 35 cents a bottle; large family size, 65 cents; at all drug and general stores."



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The City Council have authorized an allowance of 6% INTEREST per annum up to the 1st of September for ALL CURRENT TAXES PAID NOW. This allowance will be in addition to the usual 10% discount.

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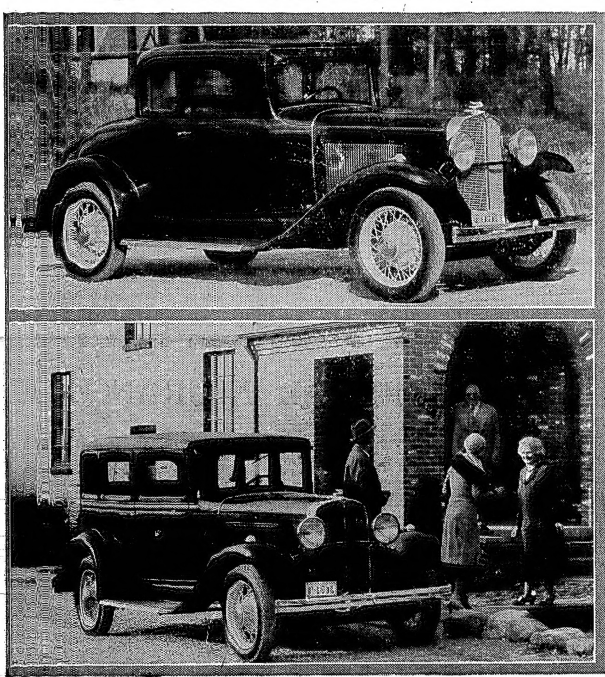
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TO RENT—Small bungalow, on Rosser street. Possession February 22nd. Apply W. H. Odell, Star Store Block, Wetaskiwin. 45-2tn

HOUSE TO RENT—The house known as the Tracey Walker house on Lorne St.; fully modern and in good condition. Apply to A. B. Millin, phone 69, Wetaskiwin. 44-2tn

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GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Small family. Apply to Mrs. W. J. Burroughs, phone 253, Wetaskiwin. 44-1tn

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LOST—Black mare, 1100-1150 lbs., two white spots on face, roached mane. L. Bridge, Westeros, 45-3tn

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FOUND—On January 24th, a pair of glasses near Wetaskiwin hospital. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for advertisement. Times Office, Wetaskiwin. 45-1tn

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WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REPORT

The following is a weekly report from the Edmonton Stock Yards, prepared by a Times representative, for the week ending January 27th:

Receipts: Cattle, 625; calves, 129; hogs, 1735; sheep, 163.

Although cattle receipts have been light, yet, due to an indifferent attitude on the part of buyers whose ideas are bearish, trading has been decidedly on the slow order and the market generally drab. Prices are holding barely steady and buyers are bidding lower on practically all classes of butcher cattle, with insufficient sales made so far this week to really establish a market.

Bulk of the fed calves selling at \$6.50 to \$7.50, choice kinds might bring a little more. Bulk of the good to choice butcher steers and heifers quoted at \$5.00 to \$5.75, medium to mediums \$4.00 to \$4.75. Good to choice cows \$3.50 to \$4.00, common to mediums \$2.50 to \$3.25. Canners and cutters \$1.50 to \$2.50; bulls \$2.50 to \$3.00.

There is a fair demand in evidence for steer and feeder calves. Steers and feeder steers selling at \$4.25 to \$5.00, stocker heifers \$4.25 to \$4.75 and cows at \$3.00 to \$4.00.

The calf market remains fully steady and unchanged. Good to choice light vealers \$9.00 to \$10.00, common to medium \$6.00 to \$7.00.

Today, the longhairs Peace River hogs sold at \$8.50 for hogs, \$9.00 for selects and \$8.00 for butchers fed and watered; locals and driven-ins sold at \$8.25 for hogs, \$8.75 for selects and \$7.75 for butchers, fed and watered. Cuts on the offgrades remain unchanged and as follows: Heavies \$1.50, extra heavies \$2.50. No. 1 sows \$2.50, other sows \$3.00 to \$4.00, and rough hogs \$4.00.

The sheep and lamb market, due to light receipts, is inclined to be a dull affair. Good to choice lambs quoted at \$7.00 to \$7.50, yearlings at \$5.00 to \$5.50, and ewes at \$3.50 to \$4.50.

W. C. T. U.

During the lifetime of the American Constitution, 143 years, 3400 amendments have been proposed, but only 19 ratified. If looks as if the 18th amendment was in the Constitution to stay.

Never before was the liquor interests so well organized. They are spending millions of dollars in the U.S. and in Canada to break down prohibition "morale." One of their great objectives is to captivate the youth of the land. This is evidenced by a statement in the Brewers' Journal, Feb. 15th, 1922, is as follows:

"Yearly tens of thousands of alcohol drinkers die. With the rising generation and whether or not they take to alcohol, rests the future of the trade."

The Social Service Council and Temperance Alliance of Nova Scotia recently reaffirm their stand on the Government control question.

We shall unceasingly oppose Government sale because "First, it is inherently wrong in principle."

"Sale by the government of that, by the use of which its citizens are weakened mentally and morally, is perversion of the true function of Government. The activities of the Government should make for the welfare, not the undoing of its people."

"Second, Government sale fails to promote temperance. The majority who voted for Government control, so-called, have learned after some months trial of the system, that in Nova Scotia, as in other provinces, this form of legislation does not suppress lawlessness or lessen the consumption of liquor."

"Third, Government sale makes liquor more easily obtained. It clothes and ingenuities traffic in the garb of apparent though unreal respectability and thus encourages its use."

AUCTION SALES

Porter Virtue, living on Chris. Maynard's farm, three miles north of Gwynne, is holding an Auction Sale on February 16th.

Eric Morath, living on Geo. F. Root's farm, 2 miles East of Wetaskiwin, is holding an Auction Sale on February 25th.

Watch this paper for advertisements.

GEO. L. OWEN, Auctioneer.

HORSE SALE

Geo. F. Root will offer for sale, at Leduc, on February 10th, 1931, at 1 o'clock p.m., 20 high grade Percherons, mostly blacks, weighing from 1500 to 1850 lbs., 4 and 5 years old; 2 Polo Pony Mares, 4 and 5 years old, won four prizes. Terms, 25% cash, balance on 9 months' time on joint lien notes, without interest, if paid when due. If not paid, to draw 10% from date until paid, 6% discount for cash on deferred payments. 45-3tn

TOO MUCH

Too much wheat and too much lumber, Too much steel and too much corn, Too much wool and too much corn, Too much clothing to be worn, Too much autos (here's what's funny).

Even too much ready money, Too much hog and too much cow, That's they say the trouble now.

Selling half and making double That's not it. No, here's the trouble, Too much waiting for the low, Standing still when signs say go, Too much question, too much fear.

Too much talking, too much hearing, Too much people every way, Doubting in this present day.

Too much waiting chicken-hearted For the rest to get things started, Too much saying times are bad, Too much talk of times we had, When we ought to start the movement.

Too much waiting for improvement, Too much brake instead of clutch, That's the only much too much.

JOINT PURCHASING MOVE IS FAVORED AT U.F.A. MEETING

Calgary, Jan. 23.—Mobilization of the buying power of farmers in the province in line with the development of other co-operative organizations, was urged on U.F.A. delegates Thursday afternoon, as an important factor in their economic recovery in the course of discussing a resolution advocating co-operative buying.

Immediate steps will be taken, it was announced, toward calling a conference of co-operative leaders to consider consolidation of buying and selling organizations under one centralized management.

Co-operative buying, a number of speakers declared, would greatly tend to reduce the price of commodities which are accepted in return for the sale of farm products.

The task of the farmer is to trade, not merely to sell his products, asserted William Irvine, M.P., in supporting the resolution. Organization of buying power would serve to reduce the adverse balance of trade which exists against the agrarian, he held.

The provincial oil pool which has functioned for the advantage of its farm members throughout the province, will in future be conducted under U. F. A. auspices, if the move advocated in another resolution is carried out.

THE RIGHT TO EAT

(From the New York Times Magazine)

A group of a dozen New Yorkers some of whom grew up in the neighborhood, are having their lunch in a restaurant that overlooks a piece of vacant city ground.

There is talk, the sum of which is that eating is one of the inalienable rights of man. These men decide they will make good this right for others who eye them hungrily from outside.

They pool their money, obtain permission to use the city's plot, and plan to build a kitchen and mess shack in memory of a departed comrade.

From the line that forms before the shack they will choose men to do the chores in return for three meals a day, a bunk and a bath once a week. They find a bakery that will give bread, and an electric ice box company that will supply packing cases for fuel. The kitchen is opened.

WASN'T SO BAD, AFTER ALL

That 1930 was not such a bad year after all so far as business in Canada was concerned, is the finding of the well-known agency, R. C. Smith & Son, who quote statistical comparison for the first nine months of 1930 with the same period in the previous five years. Bank debts during 1930 were per cent above the average, construction 19.56 per cent above the average, retail trade 15.31 above average, employment in all industries 3.57 above average. Mining showed a gain of 6.25 above the previous five years' average. Grain crops 2.87 above average. The radio industry showed the biggest gain, quoted in the list, with 77 per cent above "the average." Incidentally, it may be noted that the radio industry met the depression and climbed over the top of it by increasing its advertising and other sales efforts.—St. Mary's Journal-Argus.

NO SOLOMON

There was a man in our town and he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the gods above he would not advertise!

But one day he did break this rule, And thereby hangs a tale; The ad was set in real small type, and headed "Sheriff's Sale."

—Exchange.

A recent issue of the Calgary Herald produces a map showing the proposed natural gas pipeline for the supply of gas to Saskatoon and Regina. One of the lines begins at Turner Valley and runs north through Calgary to Wetaskiwin, then in an easterly direction through Camrose to Kinross and continues on to Saskatoon. Since the line is only proposed, perhaps a further comment is in order at the moment, but the possibilities are interesting to contemplate.

Neighborhood NEWS

BITTERN LAKE

Oswald and Ernest Kroening, and Mr. Martin of Hobbins, were Bittern Lake visitors last week.

Mr. Larson of Hay Lakes and Mr. Roper have gone into partnership, and have started a new store at Rimbey, Alta.

A. L. Peterson is home with his well drilling outfit.

Ewald Elger and his mother are now settled on their farm and Ewald is busy putting up wood for the winter.

R. W. Husband will be leaving Bittern Lake at the end of the month, after many years of service with Mr. Roper, to make his home in Edmonton. Mr. Husband and family will remain here till spring.

C. Lomas has sold his grain fed cattle and is buying up another lot to fatten before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Morita have visitors this week from Japan.

Bittern Lake played Camrose Normal at hockey on Friday night, the score being 4-3 in favor of Camrose. Our team has played six games so far this season and lost two. Not so bad for Bittern Lake.

The farmers are busy getting their seed cleaned and ready for spring, seeding. The roads are in bad shape for heavy hauling.

Jim Lomas put up a new windmill recently.

HILLSIDE

Those who attended the card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, West Liberty, Friday evening, report having a most enjoyable time.

The U.F.W.A. will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 5th, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hoskins.

There are rumors of a dance in the school house on February 6th.

Who said Hillside Juniors were not "Wide-Awakes"? The tale will be told on February 15th.

Mrs. H. G. Young returned from Calgary on Saturday.

R. Alcher of the Government Telephone, was a caller in the district last week.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, three of the U.F.A. members, Messrs. C. Dowdell, J. O. Harvey and E. R. Hoskins, will clash in a debate with a team from "Gwynne in the Bittern Lake Hall on the subject, "Resolved, that the retention of the beer parlors would not be in the best interest of the people of Alberta."

Don't forget the address "in" the school house, Friday evening, Feb. 5th, by Mr. W. Cameron, B.S.

There was a good turnout of Juniors at their regular meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hestup last Friday evening. We understand that the roll now totals 25.

WINFIELD

Several of our citizens are suffering from colds, coughs, flu, etc., perhaps owing to dampness. Mrs. Clarke has been confined to her bed for a few days, but is better now.

Louis Hendrigan and H. C. Dewar drove to Nugent last Monday.

Ennis Welch is home again after being away from Bashaw, where he was with Mrs. W. A. Brown for a while.

Mr. Dolis Linton arrived in town on Wednesday from California, to visit his sister, Miss Ethel, here, and his parents at Buck Lake.

At the special meeting of Winfield U.F.A. held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening last, it was decided to purchase the piano already here, and to arrange for entertainments of various kinds, held fortnightly, to pay for some.

"A. R. Alwood hauled a truckload of coal from Strawberry Creek last week for the school."

We regret to report that Edwin Engblom was injured quite badly by a tie falling upon him. One shoulder blade was pushed out of place, and it is feared that he may be injured internally. He was carrying a heavy tie and tripped, falling with it upon his body.

Byron Olmstead, who has spent several winters in this vicinity, was renewing old acquaintances in town last Friday.

The dance put on by the school board last Friday evening was well attended.

Several from Winfield attended the hockey game between Antares and Thoraby, at Thoraby, last Sunday afternoon.

W. Hellerud of Rimbey, was a business visitor here last week.

BONNIE GLEN

A dance will be held in Mr. Outwater's hall, McIntosh, on Friday evening, January 30. Oliver Hough's Serenaders will supply the music. Admission, 50c.

NEW NORWAY

Mrs. John Shaw left on Sunday for Lacombe to visit relatives.

Mr. Juston Connery of Saskatoon, is visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Connery here.

Mr. Harry Newstead and son Wilbur, have been quite ill with the flu. While returning a twenty-two rifle to its peg in the house last Saturday

BACK-BREAKING LABOR....

for five cents an hour!



Do you spend five or six hours every Monday bent over a steaming wash tub—rubbing sodden clothes across a washboard—struggling with soggy sheets—plunging your arms into nearly-boiling, soapy water? Cooking and cleaning as usual, of course. It's a heart-breaking round of toil.



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THAT'S ALL IT COSTS to let electricity do the job for you. An Electric Washer will spare you the aching back and swollen hands. It will keep you out of the dark basement, and give you time for your other tasks—and a little enjoyment, too.

JUST THROW THE WASH in an Electric Washer and snap the switch. That gentle rinsing motion will do the whole week's wash in a few hours—and turn it out without a spot. It's an investment in speed, efficiency—and health.

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REV. C. E. A. POCOCK INDUCTED INTO PASTORAL CHARGE OF NEW NORWAY

The United Church presbytery of Camrose met at Duhamel yesterday (Wednesday) at 2:30 p.m., for the induction of the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock into the pastoral charge of New Norway. A large congregation was present from the three points, Zion, Dried Meat Lake and Duhamel. Rec. S. M. Kerr, B.A., B.D., presided as interim moderator and inducted the minister of the charge. Rev. H. J. Bevin, Strome addressed the congregation. Rev. R. G. Woods, Kilham, also addressed the congregation. Following the session, lunch was served.—Canadian.

HILLSIDE U.F.W.A.

The Hillside U.F.W.A. met for January at the home of Mrs. H. G. Young.

To open the meeting, all joined in singing "Ye Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon." A roll call of New Year resolutions was found quite entertaining.

After some time spent at business the ladies listened with much interest to a talk on "Current Events," by Mrs. L. W. Marr.

Mrs. Hoskins entertained all with a travelogue on the city of Quebec. Convention resolutions were then taken up and discussed at some length.

The hostess served a delicious lunch, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Marr. The next meeting is to be held on February 6th, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. E. R. Hoskins. All ladies are cordially invited to attend and hear Mrs. Young's report of the annual Convention. Roll call will be at Bancroft, Nebraska, and also that "I have found out that—"

DAIRY MEETING

A Dairy Herd Improvement meeting for the purpose of preparing to organize Cow Testing Associations in the Wetaskiwin district will be held in the U.F.A. hall at 2 p.m., on Saturday, January 31st. A. G. Moore, Dairy Promoter for Alberta, will explain herd improvement work and its possibilities and if Wetaskiwin farmers are interested will organize a Cow Testing Association. T. H. Howes, president of the Millet Cow Testing Association, will also be a principal speaker.

If even a few friends of The Times will only remember us from week to week in a little way, it will help amazingly to make this paper much newer and therefore that much better from the real test of a paper, the

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WETASKIWIN, Alberta, January 15th, 1931.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Bank Balance, Jan., 1930	\$2677.42	Fire Losses	\$3179.00
Cash on Hand, Jan. 1930	80.80	Agent's Fees	249.69
Assessments	2618.20	Office Expenses	521.25
Arrears, 1929	836.45	Bank Balance	2493.53
Arrears, 1928	10.90		
Policy Fees	249.55		
Interest on Savings	47.95	Cash on Hand	77.34
	\$6520.27		\$6520.27

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Bank Balance	\$2493.53		
Cash on Hand	77.34		
Unpaid Assessments, Jan. 10, 1931	1445.40	Surplus	\$4116.27
Office Fixtures	100.00		
	\$4116.27		\$4116.27

Total Insurance, December 31, 1930, \$1,065,200.

RICHARD BALLHORN, President, Wetaskiwin.
C. B. WEISER, Vice-President, Camrose.
S. H. REIST, Secretary-Treasurer, Wetaskiwin.

J. H. WALKER, Auditor.

SPORT

SKATING EXHIBITION
PULLS RECORD CROWD

Whenever an athletic entertainment is staged by the Wetaskiwin Sports Association, the citizens invariably are imbued with an assurance that the program will be a really good one. Last Saturday evening attendance records at the skating rink were smashed when a throng of over four hundred greeted the appearance here of Mr. Marion McCarthy and Miss Grace Trudel, of Edmonton, in an exhibition of speed, fancy and trick skating. The visitors became immediate favorites, as the entertainment provided was of a very high order.

Mr. McCarthy, who is only twenty-three years of age, has held the amateur speed skating championship of Alberta and Western Canada for years, but will not defend his honors this year, the Alberta championships taking place at the Banff Carnival, while the Edmonton flash is appearing at the National Championships at Ottawa and the International Championships at Lake Placid and Saranac Lake, New York State.

Miss Trudel, who teamed with Mr. McCarthy in pair fancy skating, performed in an accomplished manner, particularly so in the fact that she is a novice at fancy skating and had only received a few evening's instruction.

An exciting broomball game between the married and single men provided odies of amusement, the tally at the conclusion of the hectic encounter being one all.

WETASKIWIN CLEANS UP
LEDUC HOCKEY TEAM

The fastest hockey game staged on Wetaskiwin ice for many moons took place on Tuesday evening of this week, when the local boys took the Leduc aggregation into camp to the tune of 7-5. The visitors scored the first goal, but a few minutes later this was tied. The first period ended 2-1 in favor of Leduc. In the second stanza, Wetaskiwin scored one and the visitors three, and it appeared to the large number of spectators through the visitors had the game well in hand. But the Wetaskiwin boys returned to the ice for the third period with a grim determination to win it at all possible, and they opened up a scoring rampage, and five counters got past the Leduc goalie before the final whistle blew. The game therefore ended 7-5 in favor of Wetaskiwin. It was a fine game to witness, being featured by fast combination play, with occasional heavy checking. J.

W. Somers, was the impartial referee.

The Wetaskiwin lineup was: Kirstain; J. Watson, Ostry, Morner, Aboussaty, Aicher, Neill, Parewell, Bob Watson, Greiner.

The Wetaskiwin hockey team is billed to play at Camrose on Saturday night of this week at 9 o'clock, when they will make an effort to get possession of the Whyte & Orr cup. No doubt a number of hockey enthusiasts will accompany the team as this should be a very fast game.

PONOKA BEATS MIDGET TEAM

A game of particular interest to the juveniles of Wetaskiwin, took place at Ponoka on Tuesday evening of this week, when the Wetaskiwin Midgets were defeated by a Ponoka aggregation, the score being 3-2.

A WONDERFUL BRIDGE HAND

It is reported on good authority that Dr. A. S. McColgan, who is passionately fond of a game of cards, drew a wonderful bridge hand the other evening while playing with a party of friends. The Doctor, who drew thirteen spades, went the limit, and needless to say, cleaned up the gang.

WETASKIWIN MARKETS

Wednesday, January 28 1931	
No. 1 Northern	25
No. 2 Northern	31
No. 3 Northern	29
No. 4 Wheat	26
No. 5 Wheat	23
Feed Wheat	23
Oats	13
Barley	14
Rye	8
Lamb	6.00 to 7.00
Hogs	7.25
Creamery Butter	32
Eggs	15-13-9

PARALYSIS SERUM
DISCOVERY HAILED AS
YEAR'S SENSATION

London, Jan. 23. — The greatest medical discovery since that of insulin is announced in London. Dr. Weston Hurst, of the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, has found a means of inoculating human beings against infantile paralysis, a disease which sometimes takes epidemic form and causes thousands of deaths. Dr. Hurst injected the virus of infantile paralysis into a horse, and then, inoculated human beings with serum from the horse, conferring on them complete immunity. Many experiments on monkeys, which are more subject to this disease than their human relatives, showed that after inoculation it was impossible to infect them with paralysis. "It is an epoch-making medical discovery," said Dr. James Collier, lecturer on forensic medicine, who made the announcement.

DRIARD HOTEL

PAL-O-MINE CAFE

Good News for Everybody

WHILE the cost of commodities are going down we have reduced the PRICES but not the QUALITY of our meals:

OUR
REGULAR
50c MEAL
at the Counter
NOW

40c

TEA or COFFEE with PIE or SANDWICHES 5c
in place of 10c

NO CHARGE for TEA or COFFEE with SHORT ORDERS

OUR
REGULAR
55c MEAL
at the Booths
and Tables
NOW

45c

SEE OUR MODERN KITCHEN AND ICE PLANT

CURT SMITH.

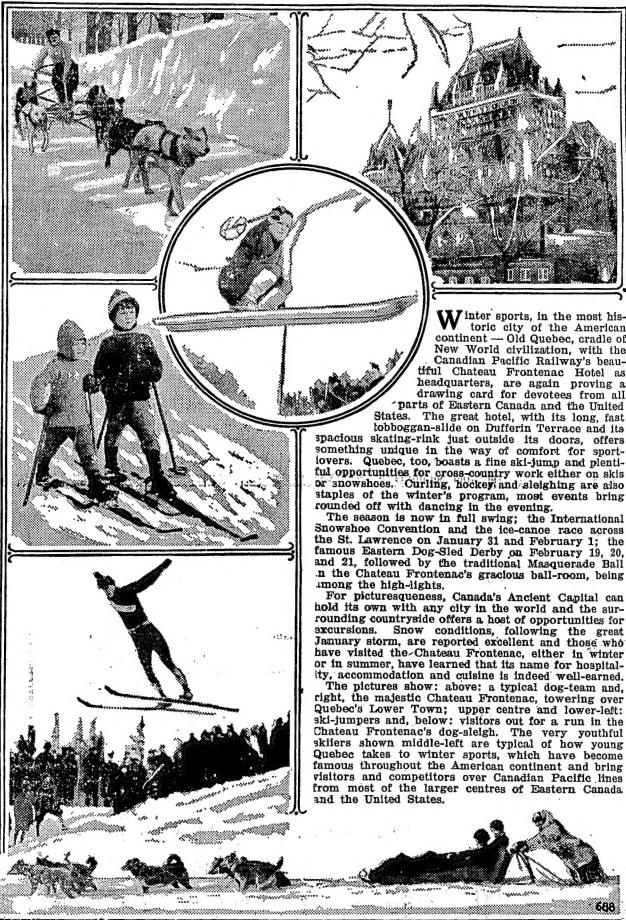
Mr. and Mrs. Farmer:

The Pal-o-mine invites you to make use of the hotel's accommodation, but we also make a bid for your patronage because we are a PRETTY GOOD CUSTOMER OF YOURS. Here are some average figures of goods we take from you yearly, either directly or indirectly.

Meats and Poultry	\$10,000
Butter, Eggs, Milk and Cream	6,000
Vegetables and Fruits	5,000
Bread and Flour	1,000
Approximate Totals	\$22,000

YOU MAY INCREASE THESE FIGURES by patronizing our dining room and lunch counter when you are in town. Cooperation is our objective.

Quebec Sets Pace In Winter Sports



Winter sports, in the most historic city of the American continent — Old Quebec, cradle of New World civilization, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's beautiful Chateau Frontenac Hotel as headquarters, are again proving a drawing card for devotees from all parts of Eastern Canada and the United States. The great hotel, with its long, fast toboggan-slide on Dufferin Terrace and its spacious skating rink just outside its doors, offers something unique in the way of comfort for sports-lovers. Quebec, too, boasts a fine ski-jump and plentiful opportunities for cross-country work either on skis or snowshoes. Curling, hockey and sleighing are also staples of the winter's program, most events being rounded off with dancing in the evening.

The season is now in full swing; the International Snowshoe Convention and the ice-canoe race across the St. Lawrence on January 31 and February 1; the famous Eastern Dog-Sled Derby on February 15, 20, and 21, followed by the traditional Masquerade Ball in the Chateau Frontenac's gracious ball-room, being among the high-lights.

For picturesque, Canada's Ancient Capital can hold its own with any city in the world and the surrounding countryside offers a host of opportunities for excursions. Snow conditions, following the great January storm, are reported excellent and those who have visited the Chateau Frontenac, either in winter or in summer, have learned that its name for hospitality, accommodation and cuisine is indeed well-earned.

The pictures show: above: a typical dog-team and, right, the majestic Chateau Frontenac, towering over Quebec's Lower Town; upper centre and lower-left: ski-jumpers and, below: visitors out for a run in the Chateau Frontenac's dog-sleigh. The very youthful skiers shown middle-left are typical of how young Quebec takes to winter sports, which have become famous throughout the American continent and bring visitors and competitors over Canadian Pacific lines from most of the larger centres of Eastern Canada and the United States.

TRAPPERS GET BACK
IN CITY AFTER SEARCH

Treking 400 miles through seven feet of snow in the northern Rockies, Kelly Sunderman of Hythe, and Ted Strand, partners in the search for John Noel Patch Bennett, 18, English youth who made a mad effort to ride through the mountain passes on horseback in the early winter, are back in the city with no results secured yet beyond the finding of a note in a cabin in the Pine Pass. The note was found in the Michigan chinka river cabin of a trapper, and Bennett, telling of the deep snow, said that he had turned his horse loose, was out of food, and his hands and feet were frost-bitten. He said

that he was going to jump on, nevertheless. Apparently it never struck him to kill the horse and smoke the meat, and rest up in the cabin. The horse would have lasted him all winter. Men who saw him head for the Pine Pass, too, said that he was clad in a sweater and grey flannels. Sunderman and Strand, went right through the Pine Pass and came out to Prince George, B.C., where they got a train back to Edmonton. They are going back to the northern Peace country to resume the search, as all expenses are guaranteed by a Canadian bank, acting for wealthy relatives of the missing youth in the old country. A reward of \$500 is offered for the finding of the boy.—Bulletin.

(Ted Strand is a former Wetaskiwin boy, being the son of P. W. Strand).

HON. W. EGBERT WILL
RETAIN GOVERNORSHIP
ONE MORE YEAR

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It is understood here that Lieutenant Governor W. Egbert of Alberta whose term expired last October but who has continued meanwhile will retain the position for another year or slightly longer. Then it is suggested that Mr. Justice Walsh who was transferred yesterday to the Alberta appeal court from the trial division will be made lieutenant governor. By that time he will have qualified for the maximum judicial pension. Mr. Justice Walsh has been succeeded on the trial division by A. F. Ewing, K.C., of Edmonton.

TO AMEND POOL
GUARANTEE ACT

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—An amendment to the Wheat Pool Guarantee Act of the last session will be introduced in the Alberta legislature to enable the government to take care of such loss as may be incurred in 1929 wheat. The form of terms for this payment have not yet been arranged with the banks and the premier says that another conference in the east may be necessary, but in the meantime the act in general terms will be passed empowering the government to meet the loss in alternative ways.

LENGTHY TERMS
GIVEN ROBBERS

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 27.—Facing charges of robbery of two dresses from D'Alard's ladies' dress shop, and two hats from the millinery shop of Miss E. Scott, Walter Hughes, Fred McKinnon and Sophia Christenson, were arraigned in the criminal court on Monday before Mr. Justice J. R. Boyle. They entered a plea of not guilty and elected for trial by judge alone. They were found guilty late in the afternoon and all three were sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the Prince Albert penitentiary.

MODERATOR TO CONTINUE
TOUR BY AEROPLANE

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Rt. Rev. E. H. Oliver, moderator of the United Church, will travel from Rossland to Nelson, B.C., by aeroplane, it was

announced at headquarters here Monday. Dr. Oliver is touring Presbyterian in Alberta and British Columbia at present and the fast method of transportation will permit him to attend the prescribed number of church services in the Kootenays. It is believed Dr. Oliver is the first moderator in the church history to use a plane on his official rounds.

1930 HAIL LOSSES
HEAVY IN ALBERTA

"Toronto, Jan. 21.—Canadian hail insurance losses were heavier last year than in 1929, but not so heavy as in 1927 and 1928. It was stated here Tuesday by delegates to the Canadian Hail Insurance Companies' convention.

Severe losses in Alberta had caused the withdrawal of many companies from Alberta, delegates said and unless certain legislation sought by the companies was enacted, many more Alberta companies would be forced to withdraw.

BORN

STADEL—In the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 21st inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Annes Stadel, a daughter.
MOSS—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 27th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moss, a daughter.
HODSON—In Wetaskiwin, on the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hodson, a son.
GOWERS—In the Wetaskiwin hospital, on the 22nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gowers, a daughter.
TORVINEN—On the 24th inst., at the Wetaskiwin hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Torvinen, a daughter.
BAILER—On the 26th inst., at the hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Bailer, a daughter.

OIL PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA
JUMPS NEARLY 50 PER CENT

Oil production in Alberta is distinctly on the up grade, according to the figures for the past year, which have been compiled and submitted to Hon. R. G. Reid, minister of lands and mines, by C. C. Ross, supervisory mining engineer for the department. The total output in 1930 was 1,433,844 barrels, as compared with 999,152 in the year previous.

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BOARD OF TRADE

The February meeting of the Wetaskiwin Board of Trade will be held at the banquet room of the Driard hotel on Friday evening, February 26th. The banquet will commence at 8 o'clock. The principal speaker for the occasion will be Mr. Mooney, managing director of the World Grain Seed Fair, to be held at Regina next year. The charge for tickets will be 65c each, and a special invitation is extended to the ladies.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish through the columns of The Times, to sincerely thank their neighbors and friends for the sympathy and assistance extended them during their recent bereavement, and also for the many beautiful floral tributes received.

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"Hello, Dulcie!" called Harriet from the depths of her porch swing. "Come on up and sit down. Where's your new inseparable?" This is serious. Last night at the Aberley garden party I saw Geraldine without you and now I see you without Geraldine. I thought you two had at last found a bosom friend who was perfect or at least—

Harriet paused abruptly. "What is the matter, Dulcie? You look as though you had a pain in the neck, or a convulsion of the conscience, or something, though how your well brought up conscience could ever—"

"Harriet," demanded Dulcie, sitting forward in her chair and speaking with terrible earnestness, "did you honestly see Geraldine at the Aberley garden party last night?"

Harriet hesitated. "Sounds as though I'd said something. Let Kitty out and all that. But, anyway, I did see her, so there is no use pretending I didn't. Now what of it?"

Dulcie's voice became tragic and there were tears in her eyes. "I asked Gerry on Saturday to go to the Handcraft Club meeting with me last night and she said she would. Then about two days before the meeting she phoned me that she could not go after all as her mother had to go out and she had to stay home with the baby. She deceived me. She told a lie. I will never speak to her again."

Dulcie, oblivious of the occasional passerby, stopped talking in order to give her undivided attention to wiping her eyes and crying more tears and wiping her eyes again.

All the mischief had left Harriet's expression and she looked as serious as her disposition would permit. "Dulcie! I say, Dulcie, I'm sorry you know and all that. But why don't you show some spunk? In

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thunder. "The trouble with you Dulcie that you expect too much of your friends. Expect as much from yourself as you like, but be a little easier on other people. It would be too much of a strain for anyone to live up to your ideas of them if they were able and they could not anyway. It isn't human nature. You put such excessive demands on a pedestal and of course she gets dizzy and falls off and then you cry and run away and leave her."

"I never—they don't—I did not," protested Dulcie without conviction. "Nobody is perfect, Dulcie. Why cannot you be satisfied to find that they are more good than bad, and if you like them enough for what is sound and pleasant about them you can overlook their spots. You could hardly see Sodom for spots, in fact there seemed almost nothing clean and beautiful in it, yet it would have been saved if there had been found only ten good men in the whole city."

"Well, then, I think that's pretty neat. I believe if I set my mind to it I could preach a real sermon," concluded Aunt Gay with assumed pride. "I was afraid you were going to, Dulcie confessed with a smile that gladdened her aunt's heart. "You stopped just in time." She picked up her hat and turned toward the door. "I am going over to Geraldine's right now."

Geraldine greeted Dulcie in her ordinary, voluble, enthusiastic manner. "Oh, Dulcie, I am glad you came over, I was going to phone you. I did not get a chance to talk to you in school today because I was not there this morning and I had to leave early this afternoon so Mother could go down to the dentist."

"I wondered why you rushed off like that before the last period."

"I tried to get you on the phone last night, but you had just left for your club meeting, your mother said. I thought I had to stay at home with the baby because mother had promised to go to a farewell evening for Mrs. Hallam. Then at the last minute it was postponed because that lady very considerably stubbed her toe or cracked her eye teeth or something, so mother said I could go out after all, and the day before, Connie Vance had asked me to go to the Avenue garden party with her and two other girls. It was Connie's birthday and her mother and father drove us all out."

"That was nice," Dulcie observed, trying to speak calmly and waiting. "The night was simply grand for driving, you know," Geraldine continued. "And they had the most wonderful orchestra there. The lights were all colors. It was just too marvellous for words. They wanted us both to come, and I was sorry I could not get you."

Geraldine paused. "I remembered about your club, Dulcie, and I suppose I should have gone there, but I thought you would understand."

"Why of course I do," cried Dulcie gladly. "I'd heaps rather have gone to the garden party myself than to the club meeting. I really was nervous at first when I heard you were there, because mother forgot to tell me you had telephoned. But it is all right now, and we are always going to be friends, no matter what, aren't we, Gerry?"

"Positively and absolutely," declared Gerry confidently as she picked up a plate of rather scabby, discouraged looking fruit and passed it to Dulcie. "Have an apple. They are kind of wormy here and there, but—"

"That's all right," assured Dulcie, without noticeable hesitation. "I will eat the good parts and let the rest go."

CRIME INCREASES IN ALBERTA, REPORTS A.P.P. COMMISSIONER

Crime is increasing in Alberta, according to police figures, which show that 10,253 criminal cases were handled by the Alberta provincial police last year. This was 1,484 more cases than in the preceding year. The increases were distributed over several classes of crime, though some offenses showed slight decreases.

Colonel W. C. Bryan, commissioner of the A.P.P., has made his annual report to the attorney general, covering the calendar year 1930, and the foregoing summary of the crime situation is on his authority. That the crime record in Alberta is growing is acknowledged by Col. Bryan, who notes, however, that in one or two cases the increases over the preceding year were smaller than the increases of that year over 1928. The majority of the crimes, he also points out, were committed by people of non-Canadian extraction.

Of the total cases dealt with by the A.P.P., convictions were secured in 8,608, with 1,562 dismissed or withdrawn, and 88 still to be tried. The forces handled 6,322 prisoners, an increase of 1,616.

Ordinary theft cases numbered 1,105, which was 142 more than the year before. This was one of the instances of a smaller increase. Motor car thefts are spoken of as still prevalent, and in 1930 there were 23 prosecutions for this form of crime. Horse and cattle stealing accounted for 123 cases, and prairie fires were 240.

Infractions of the liquor control act furnished 1,009 cases, a decrease of 177 over the 1929 figures. Fines under this heading amounted to \$39,955.

There were 23 murders in Alberta last year, all of which were



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Investigated by the A.P.P. Suicides numbered 71, and deaths by accidental and natural causes were 392. Included in the latter were 58 fatalities in automobile accidents on highways and nine at railway crossings. The total of 486 cases was an increase of 89.

The police force had a strength at the end of the year of eight officers and 188 non-commissioned officers and men.

WANT CHIROPRACTORS TO PRACTISE IN HOSPITALS

Health services, particularly that given by the traveling clinic, instituted throughout the province by the Department of Health, were highly commended at the final session of the U.F.W.A. Friday afternoon, a resolution of approval on the matter to be sent to the government.

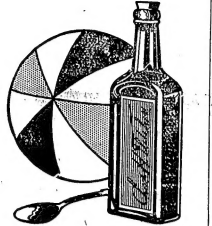
Because it was felt a few already covers the most important aspects of the request, the meeting voted down a resolution to ask that all patent medicines and soft drinks be labelled to show the amount of narcotic drugs they contain.

In view of the financial conditions of the times, the resolution to ask the government to give maternity grants to needy women in unorganized districts, was also voted down. A resolution to urge the government to set a certain price on certain surgical operations and other medical services, since the present cost of operations was beyond the financial reach of most people, was referred back to the board to be dealt with.

Chiropractors will be given the privilege of practicing in the hospitals of Alberta if the resolution passed at the meeting to this effect is favored by the government. The resolution asking an examining board composed entirely of chiropractors rather than the present which two medical doctors, one layman and two doctors comprise, was defeated in the morning session.

Cadet training was heartily scored at the final session, and the provincial government will be asked to urge the Federal to discontinue grants for such training.

The meeting favored setting aside July 30 as memorial day each year, when the cemeteries will be decorated, particularly the graves of the men who died as the result of war. Moral training will be stressed.



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rather more than it now is in public and high schools if the recommendation of the organization be passed by the government. The meeting approved the Minister of Education's endeavour to keep all schools in the province open 200 days each year. It went on record also for stricter observance of the School Attendance Act, asking that the number of days a child be required to attend school be increased from 119 to 170, unless in cases of serious illness.

ALBERTA LAND DEPARTMENT YIELDS \$365,577 IN 3 MONTHS

Cash receipts from the several branches of the provincial department of lands and mines for the month of December amounted to \$109,367, making a total for the quarter, October 1-December 31, of \$365,577. This was the first three months' period under provincial administration of the natural resources, and the figures give some indication of what a year's operations may be expected to yield in the way of revenue.

The largest items in the December returns were as follows: mining lands branch, \$52,567; school lands, \$28,265; timber and grazing, \$13,544; land patents, \$9,861. Included in the mining receipts were royalties of \$20,911 from petroleum and natural gas production.

Edmonton and Peace River again led in the number of homesteads entries during December, with 298 and 112 respectively. In second homesteads the Edmonton office reported 53 and Grande Prairie, 16. The totals for the whole province were 510 first entries, 90 seconds and 18 soldier grants.

MANY FAILURES IN UNITED STATES

Statistics provided by Dun's statistical review indicate that business conditions are exceedingly gloomy in the United States.

It is announced that commercial failures in 1930, exclusive of banks, reached the record figures of 26,300 for a loss of \$636,000,000. A new high weekly record of the number of failures in that country, 927, was marked up last week. Of these insolvencies, 578 had liabilities of more than \$1000 in each case.

A feature of the insolvency record last year was the unusually large number and exceptionally heavy liabilities of banking failures. Data compiled by Dun & Company show a total of 134 such failures, involving \$708,167,783, and these figures make a striking contrast with the total of 437, for \$215,756,582, reported for 1929. Thus, the number of banking failures in 1930

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was considerably more than twice that for the immediately preceding year, while the indebtedness was well over four times larger.—Calgary Herald.

RETAIL MERCHANTS INTERVIEWED BROWNLEE

Representing the Retail Merchants' association and merchants throughout the province, a strong delegation arrived in Edmonton on Friday morning from Calgary and many other points for the purpose

of laying before Premier J. E. Brownlee the position in which the Alberta retailer finds himself as a result of economic conditions.

Owing to grain prices, the farmer cannot pay his store bills, yet at the same time the merchant must advance goods to the farmer to keep him alive and pay the wholesaler as if he himself were being paid, the delegation leader, A. B. MacKay of Calgary, pointed out. [W. F. H. Montgomery, a member of the executive, was one of the delegation.]

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TWO ALL TALKING COMEDIES

Thursday, Friday, Saturday Feb. 5-6-7

BUDDY ROGERS in "ALONG CAME YOUTH"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Hard Times Dance at Moose hall, U.F.A. Block, Friday, Feb. 6th, auspices of L.O.O.F. and W.O.M.L. First-class music. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 50c; 75c per couple, includes lunch.

***Astring-O-Sol, the refreshing mouth wash and throat gargle, kills those germs. Use a few drops on brush. One ounce makes three pints mouth wash, 35c, 60c and \$1.00 at Cooke Drug Store.

***Take your love affairs, worries, etc., to the Driard Hotel on January 31st, and Crescentia will advise you the way to success. See advt. 44-21

***See the new selection of Valentines at the Cooke Drug Store. All prices.

***Don't forget Feb. 11th, W. O. M. L. Valentine card party and dance. Special program, special music, good eats, all for 50c. This closes the series for grand aggregate prize.

***New shipment of Writing Pads and Envelopes at the Cooke Drug Store.

***The W.A. of Immanuel Church will hold a tea and food sale on Saturday, April 11th. Further particulars later.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A very enjoyable time was spent at the lodge meeting of Wetaskiwin Lodge No. 8, L.O.O.F., on Monday evening last, when the appointive officers for the ensuing term were installed by V. G. French, Acting D.D.G.M. At the close of the lodge session, refreshments were served, and a very pleasant social hour was spent. The officers are:

N.G.—Bro. A. M. Sherbeck
J.P.G.—Bro. George Beavo
V.G.—Bro. Lem Mellett
Sec.—Bro. G. H. Robinson
Treas.—Bro. G. L. Gohard
Ward.—Bro. E. Beckenrode
Con.—Bro. P. H. Blackwell
R.S.S.—Bro. H. Williams
L.S.S.—Bro. A. Jensen
R.S.N.G.—Bro. G. Beavo
L.S.V.G.—Bro. V. C. French
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An old and hardened criminal in the prison was recently asked what was the first step that led to his ruin, and he answered: "The first step that led to my downfall was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I had done that the devil had such a grip on me that I couldn't shake him off."

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Sunday, Feb. 1—
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon.
Visitors: Adjacent to church.
Phone 298.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH
Minister, Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A., B.D.
Choir leader, W. M. M. Touche
Sunday, Feb. 1—
11 a.m.—Morning service conducted by Rev. W. J. Ewing.
2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening worship.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN
Rev. J. Miller, pastor
Sunday, Feb. 1—
Biblehome, Wetaskiwin: Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Evensong at 8. Saron, Clive: Morning service at 11.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
W. J. Ewing, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 1—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Anniversary service, Rev. A. L. Elliott, Wetaskiwin.
2:30—Special Holiness topic, Miss M. Walsh, Red Deer.
7:30—Special Holiness topic, Rev. J. B. Galloway, Red Deer.
Monday, 8 p.m.—Class on "Prophecy."
Thursday evening at 8—Prayer meeting.

Friday evening at 7:30, Y.P.S. Holiness Convention and Anniversary, Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1—
Friday, Jan. 30-31 p.m., Rev. P. Clark, Edmonton.
Saturday, Jan. 31—10:30, Mrs. M. Findlay, Beulah Home, Edmonton; 2:30, Mr. C. A. Morris, Wetaskiwin; 3:15, Rev. J. B. Galloway, Northern Bible College, Red Deer; 7:45, Rev. G. S. Matthews, D.S., Edmonton.

SWEDISH BAPTIST
P. M. Meyer, Minister
Sunday, Feb. 1—
Wetaskiwin: Sunday school and Bible class, 11 a.m.; Young People's service, 3 p.m.; Gospel service in the English and Swedish language, 8 p.m.
Haultain School—11 a.m., Gospel service.

Nashville Church—2 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., Gospel service.
Thursday afternoon, Feb. 5th, the Nashville Church Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Johnson.

Thursday and Friday, 8 p.m., Rev. Alf Peterson, teacher in the Bible School, will lecture on fundamental topics in the Wetaskiwin church.

ZION LUTHERAN
(Dickson Avenue)
Rev. A. Appelt, Pastor
Sunday, Feb. 1—
10:45 a.m.—German.
12:15—English Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—English services. Rev. J. Ohlinger will preach.
Saturday school, 9:30 a.m.

WALDHEIM LUTHERAN
Rev. A. Appelt, pastor
Sunday, Feb. 1—
2:15 p.m.—German.
3:15 p.m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—English services. Rev. Appelt will preach.

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Rev. C. J. Mackay, Minister
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Sabbath School—12:15 p.m.

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Holiness meeting, 11 a.m.
Company meeting, 3 p.m.
Salvation meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—Prayer meeting, 3 p.m.
Thursday—Public meeting, 8 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY
Evangelists Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cobb
10:30 a.m.—Devotional.
12 Noon, Sunday school.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation was held on Monday, January 26th, at 8 p.m. After praise and prayer, Mr. H. J. Montgomery, M.L.A., was unanimously voted to the chair. Reports from Minister, Session, Managers, Willing Workers, Sabbath School, and Young People's Club, showed the work to be flourishing in spite of depressing economic conditions. In a city of 2300 souls, which were represented by 15 different Christian denominations, Presbyterianism maintained and continually strengthened its position in spite of the 1929 disruption of its organization through the Church Union experiment. Presbyterianism was represented by 73 Communicants, 4 Elders, and 9 Managers, who in turn represented the Legislature, Civic Administration, the Bench, the Bar, Journalism, financial interests, and mercantile life in different phases. The Session report by Mr. J. E. Fraser, Clerk, tabulated congregational statistics, expressed gratitude to the organist, Mrs. Poole, and choir leader, Mrs. Boyer, and admiration for Miss F. Stewart's work in the

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Sabbath School. It traced the pulpit supply from the beginning of the year, commending it individually and collectively, and thanked Edmonton ministers for gracious assistance, especially lauding the death of Rev. D. H. Macquenn, D.D., who had been a tower of strength to Wetaskiwin as he had been to the Presbyterian Church in Canada. It specially mentioned that the Church was at the present moment in a flourishing condition since the coming of Rev. C. J. Mackay, and expressed the Session's special thanks to Mr. H. J. Montgomery for his efficient chairmanship of the Board; his unabated zeal, and faithful service in the choir.

Mr. H. J. Montgomery, M.L.A., presented the fifth annual report of the Board of Managers, which commended the work of Rev. J. H. Mulloy and Rev. J. Irvine, who supplied the pulpit until the end of September. The report, which showed the chairman's accurate knowledge of every detail of the Church's position, dealt thoroughly with the following features: The advantage of having a man of Mr. Mackay's experience and ability, together with the assistance of Mr. Mackay, which was already apparent in the increased interest and enthusiasm. The fact that the congregation have never since 1925 faced the future with greater hope and confidence. It urged members and friends to give their best support to the cause, stressed the advantage of having the minister living in the manse, thanked the "Willing Workers" for improvements to the manse, which had added to its appearance and comfort. The report also pointed out that \$20 per month rent of Manse was lost to the Managers through having to lose a good tenant in Mr. Kulak. This explained to some extent their inability to make the payments on the property, but officials of the Union Church had been very gracious about the matter. However, the sooner they were paid, the better it would be for everyone. The report showed the property to be well insured, gave convincing facts and figures of great interest to members, and summarized finances in a way which would convince any financier that in Mr. Liversidge and Mr. Montgomery, treasurer and chairman, respectively, together with the other members of the Board, the temporal affairs are in the hands of keen business men, who are satisfied only with facts, and still have all the patience and tact necessary to deal with people and ministers.

The report of the Willing Workers, presented by Mrs. J. E. Fraser, showed them to be a tower of strength to the congregation and the Board of Managers. Nine regular and one special meetings had been held. They had raised \$222 by teas, sales, dona-

tions and concerts, and by a chicken supper in October, and all their expenditures have been for the good of the Church generally, including \$20 to the budget, \$40 to the property, \$22.17 taxes, and \$37.70 for redecorating the Manse.

Miss Flora Stewart presented the report on the Sabbath school, which shows the work to have been well maintained in spite of difficulties connected with the ever changing pulpit supply, and great credit was given to her for carrying on this work in extremely difficult times.

The Minister gave a report on the Young People's Club, covering three months of its existence.

The officers of the church are: Session—Messrs. J. E. Fraser, Session Clerk; G. Gohard, Representative Elder; George Smith, and J. L. Poole. Managers—Messrs. H. J. Montgomery, chairman; J. L. Poole, secretary; A. H. Liversidge, treasurer; C. H. Russell, E. Moore, J. Inglis, R. M. Angus, J. Pountney, H. S. Smith. Young People's Club—President, Miss F. Stewart; secretary, Miss D. Scott; treasurer, Miss R. Moore. Willing Workers—Mrs. Liversidge, president; Mrs. E. Moore, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Fraser, secretary; Mr. G. Smith, treasurer. Sabbath school—Supt., Rev. C. J. Mackay; secretary-treasurer, Miss F. Stewart; pianist, Miss H. Smith.

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